

expression cassette comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding an expression region and a promoter active in eukaryotic cells, wherein said expression region is operably linked to said promoter, and wherein said nucleic acid sequence is bound to said LDL or VLDL; and

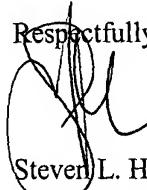
wherein expression of said expression region is indicative of said transfection.

**REMARKS**

Claims 20-63 are cancelled herein, and claim 7 is amended. Therefor the pending claims in this case are claims 1-19 and 64-66 are pending. The specification has been amended to recite the priority data.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/ARAG:003USD1/SLH.

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